

## **Abstract**

**Title:** Analysis and comparison of the occurrence and the causes about rule violations in youth basketball.

**Objectives:** Our goal is to assess the degree of rule violation in basketball matches in two age categories. Our assumption is that the in the higher category, the occurrence of violation is lower.

**Methods:** Method of work is indirect observation of videos, analysis and creation of quantitative research on team performance of USK Praha U15 and U19, then a detailed analysis of the number and type of loss of individual categories and matches follows.

**Results:** We found that younger category reached a larger number of losses. Losses were caused primarily from the mistakes of the players. Most of them were bad passes and balls gained by rival. The possible solution is emphasis on the development of individual game performance in practice.

**Keywords:** youth basketball, team game performance, quantitative analysis, turnovers.